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"THE SIMPLE LIFE."

A World Famous Book and its Author,
Charles Wagner.

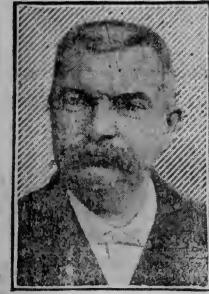
What President Roosevelt Says About the Volume
--Interesting Career of the Disciple of Sim-
plicity. How the Book First Made a Hit.

APPEARS DEC. 14 IN THIS PAPER.

Charles Wagner, author of "The Simple Life," was practically made famous by President Roosevelt, author of "The Strenuous Life." Early in 1902 certain well known New York publishers brought out very quietly a translation of "The Simple Life." At first the book did not attract much attention, except among the literary few, but among the literary few was President Roosevelt. On him the little volume made such an impression that he referred to it in one of his public addresses as follows:

"The other day I picked up a little book called 'The Simple Life,' written by an Alsatian, Charles Wagner, and he presented such wise and sound doctrine that I wish it could go as a tract throughout our country. To him the whole problem of our complex, somewhat feverish modern life can be solved only by getting men and women to lead better lives. He sees that the permanence of liberty and democracy depends upon a majority of the people being steadfast in the simple plain manner in which the national atmosphere comes only as the result of the slow and painful labor of centuries and which can be squandered in a generation by the thoughtless and vicious. He preaches the doctrine of the superiority of the simple life over the complex, and as we of this nation should always insist, upon the infinite superiority of the moral and the sound structure

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tion which comes upon either the nation or the individual if it or he becomes absorbed only in the desire to get wealth."

The public commendation from the president of the United States, who was the author of a book that seemed the very antithesis of "The Simple Life," aroused public curiosity, and in a very short time there was a large demand for the volume.

Charles Wagner is a popular author in Paris and it seems the height of incongruity that such a work should come from such a source. As Grace King says in her biographical sketch: "From the great metropolis and sovereign see of modern civilization, from the world's heart of sophistication, from the center of the world's wealth, this volume of little essays upon the simple life. A timid, bubbling spring, fresh and cool from its forest source, running down one of the boulevards, would hardly appear more miraculous to the eye or more refreshing to the sense."

Wagner is a noted man in Paris, the kind of man whom people stare after in the streets. Among the dapper and undergrown Parisians he holds large, with his great height and massive chest, a commanding position. This is our legend, constituting a sort of little mythology, about his enormous physical strength and the feats supposed to have been achieved by him in his peasant days. For the rest he is described as a man of singular sweetness and straightforwardness of character, with a strong personal charm.

He has a wide following, personal as well as ethical.

The early career of this noteworthy man is interesting. He is the son of a

DEATH IN THE FLAMES.

Two Children Dead and Mother Will
Not Live as Result of Burning
of Letcher Brown's Home.

PATHETIC DISASTER NEAR SAMPLE.

Probably the most pathetic disaster in the history of the country was the burning of Letcher Brown's home, near Sample, Jan. 8, 1902, while his father was preaching in the village church. He was only seven years old when his father died, and became the care of five children. The family moved to Phibrook, and there Charles labored in the fields and studied for the ministry. He was sent to Paris at fourteen and took a degree at the Sorbonne in 1869. He was a student of philosophy, and a student of the church during the Franco-Prussian war, and there he underwent a sort of spiritual revolution, losing his religious faith. He read Spinoza and found that philosopher something to compensate for what he had lost, and two simple incidents led to the restoration of his religious faith.

He first saw the first signs of the Aigle. The mountains seemed to him God's witnesses. The other event was something that had happened to nearly everybody—simply the sight of his mother on reading him after his return from Paris. She had come to her to help him, doing her daily work with tranquil energy, never wearied and never disengaged, and the very thought of her brought quietude, content, faith.

He went from Strasbourg to Gottingen in 1875 and became a assistant pastor at the foot of Ste. Odile mountain. His native place had been taken into the Prussian territory, his pastorate was within the new German frontier, and for the first time the political change began to weigh on him. There was no sense of political oppression, but a consciousness that intellect and individuality were not to be found in the conquered provinces. He set to work, therefore, to master the French language, accepted a position at Heimreim, in the French Vosges, and in 1882 went to Paris, where he entered upon a successful career as a minister and a literary man. The Simple Life is the best known of several works that he has written, though "Youth and Courage" and "The Better Way" are well known to American readers.

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"I was particularly anxious with the simple life of the human life of the president. To me accustomed to viewing the pomp and ceremony which surround the rulers of Europe there seems to be something notable in the entire lack of ostentation of Roosevelt. He was surprised to find Mr. Roosevelt's habit of writing to his private dining table those who are doing good work in the world quite regardless of what their power or social position may be. He looks to the man himself rather than to his appearances, and to the man himself rather than to his superfluities which is rare in men of his position. In Washington I saw his boys starting to a public school, and one of them did not even bother to wear a hat. This, of course, was a small matter, but it impressed me. In Washington I saw the simple life, the non-think of the power of Mr. Roosevelt not to go to school at all, much less to a public school. He has a corps of private tutors and rarely ventures into the streets except in elaborate equipages."

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Good Health to the Children

Children especially are fond of dainties, and the housekeeper must look carefully to their food.

As good cake can be made only with good eggs, so also a cake that is healthful as well as dainty must be raised with a pure and perfect baking powder.

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YOUNG TEACHER

With Promising Future Was A.R.
Whalen, Of Vanzant, Whose
Life Is At An End.

At Vanzant last Wednesday the remains of A.R. Whalen, one of the most promising young teachers of the country, were buried. Mr. Whalen died on Tuesday of last week at Central City, Ky. Death came after only a week's illness of pneumonia.

Arthur Whalen was born in this county twenty-four years ago. He received his education in the schools of the county and soon after began his life's work as a teacher. He taught several terms of the Pisgah school, the last term about three years ago. He was well liked by his pupils and parents and gave general satisfaction.

Dr. W. M. Liner, of Union Station, was summoned to the scene as soon as possible, and attended the mother and child.

The origin of the illness is uncertain. The boy who escaped said he put some wood into the stove in the living room, and it is supposed he must have raked out some coals, so doing, and has thus set fire to the wall, which was composed of paper and paper sheathing, and was only two feet from the stove. The boy said it came from the chimney. The boy was severely burned, but, amazingly, he pushed on, passed through two dining room and into the kitchen. But here, suffocated beyond human endurance, she fell. And the last she remembered was that she was rolling out of the kitchen and into the yard. And as she went, but how she knew not, she slipped the baby into a tub of water and then clasped it

to her breast. But one other baby, older than her, was left behind, and, as she lost consciousness, she heard it crying to her to come and get it.

The above is the story the mother told of her awful experience when she had regained consciousness late Thursday evening. True she told part of it soon after she escaped from the dwelling, but it was incoherent, and interrupted by near-continuous crying for her child, who was burned almost before her eyes.

Neighbors of Mr. Brown, Jno. Mc-
Coy, J. C. Bennett, A. J. Bennett, and
others, saw the burning dwelling and
heard the agonizing shrieks of Mrs.
Brown as she escaped into the yard,
and they hurried to the rescue. When
found, Mrs. Brown was lying on the
ground with her baby in her arms. Her
back and arms were horribly
burned, her clothes were nearly burned
off and she was unconscious. The baby's
clothes were not burned but its
little face was a mass of burns and
one eye was nearly burned out. When
help arrived the roof had not yet fallen
in and the neighbors could probably
have saved the child left in the kitchen
if she had known it was there, for the fire was confined to the living
room and dining room. The mother,
half-conscious and in her agony,
pointed to the living and dining rooms,
where the roof was just ready to fall in. They thought she meant her other child was in there, but no
one could find these, and smoke and
flames kept them from entering it in
the kitchen. And then they discovered
that the child of its mother, the child
was set fire to its death—and the next
morning its charred bones were found
in the embers of the burned dwelling.

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A TEXAS WONDER

One small bottle of the Texas Wonder
Biscuit, Ky., Feb. 9, 1901.

Dr. E. W. Hall, Louisville, Ky.—Dear Sir:

I have not one bottle of the Texas
Wonder Biscuit, Ky., Feb. 9, 1901.

It is a wonder biscuit.

It is

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HERE'S another chance for a kick from the South. There is a coon in the White House.

A POLITICAL STORY AND A MORAL.

The new Governor of Minnesota has a name as common as mud.

Hitched to him is a story that makes you feel like taking off your hat and cheering the common people, who have big hearts and a keen appreciation of justice.

John A. Johnson is a Swede, the son of a Swedish immigrant. He worked his way up in the world and was honored by his fellow men.

His candidacy for the Governorship made him a political target. He took his medicine like a man. Finally the statement was made that he allowed his mother to take in washing and that his father died in the poorhouse.

That mean, low-down story was investigated to the limit and here is the truth of it:

At the age of 10 John A. Johnson, almost a baby, left school to help his mother. She did take in washing. It required the united efforts of the pair to keep the wolf from the door. The father would not work. He was a loafer. Love for his wife and boy failed to move him, and, at last, friends of the family sent the man to the poorhouse, where he could no longer live on a woman and a child.

The boy kept on working. He man-erands; he did odd jobs. He wore patches. He carried a man's burden on his boy's shoulders and never complained. His one ambition then was to be able to support his mother, and he did not rest until it was accomplished.

That story reached the ears of the voters of Minnesota. As a campaign argument it was ten times as powerful as would have been a method of securing universal peace.

John A. Johnson is a Democrat. He ran ahead of his ticket something like 140,000. The Johnson lands-lide ran neck and neck with the Roosevelt lands-lide. He is the new Governor.

You can bank on this fact: At heart the people are all right, and they love courage, fidelity, affection and integrity, and they know it when they see him. —Cincinnati Post.

THE idea that a cure for consumption is dependent on a change of climate is gradually being abandoned. Experience is proving that abundant food, fresh air, and rest are the essentials of such a cure, and that can be applied in practically all climates. There is no better medicine than plenty of fresh, pure air, pure water, taken with plenty of exercise. You can get all of these in one dose by getting up at half-past 5 o'clock in the morning and doing things around the house. Kentucky is as good as any in the Carolinas, California, Colorado or New Mexico.

THE director of the mint reports: During the year the mints and assay office sold \$22,324,719 worth of gold bars and 2,656,390 fine ounces of silver for use in the arts and manufactures, while private refineries sold \$3,248,843 worth of gold and 17,196,168 fine ounces of silver for the same purpose. Estimating for the amount of coin melted and deducted old material used, the net consumption of gold in the year is estimated to have been \$24,377,962, silver, 20,749,743 ounces.

THOMAS W. LAWSON, author of "Frenzied Finance," says that his mail is filled with threats of murder and that he is being dogged by a band of spies and thugs. "They this enemies will do anything to prevent what is coming," but it won't work.

THE following is the kind of prosperity they are having in Oklahoma, says the Apache Review: "A man living near this city last spring was down on his uppers—he was broke. He didn't have a cent. But he was honest and his credit was good. He rented a piece of ground, borrowed \$100 and bought his groceries on credit. On Oct. 1 he owed \$125 for groceries, besides the \$100 he borrowed. To-day he owes no man a cent; he has bought a good team, harness and wagon, has between \$400 and \$500 in the bank and his crop is not nearly all marketed yet. How did he do it? One word tells the whole story—Cotton.

THE Wall Street Journal is one of the best and most conservative papers that comes to our section. We read it with a great deal of interest and profit. The time was when we wouldn't look at anything that came out of Wall Street save the bright, crisp bank notes, which, they say, is the only thing good that comes from that great center inhabited by the money devils. But we find on getting in closer touch with them that Wall Street is made up of about the same people we are. They have their ups and downs and their troubles just like we do. There are good men and bad men on Wall Street. There are rich men and poor men and there are men who have to struggle just as hard as the common run of men thousands of miles away. It is not all sunshine on Wall Street. And another thing we have learned about Wall Street, that there is a conservative element there that rules, that holds the wild cat fellows in check just like they do in every community, and the Wall Street Journal is this character of paper. It is well edited. It is free from abuse and is as much interested in the welfare and upbuilding of the South as it is in its own section.

It is said that Bishop Potter takes three tablespoons of brandy three times a day. If this is a true story on the old Bishop all we have to say is, that he is mighty easily satisfied.

MR. WILLIAMS, the Democratic leader in the House, and Mr. Gor-

man, the Democratic leader in the Senate, are not pulling together like brother Democrats. Mr. Williams is for free trade and wants to bust the tariff, while Mr. Gorman is for protection and says let the tariff alone. It was ever thus for forty years; Democratic leaders at loggerheads.

INSTEAD of buying a jug of whisky or a case of beer for Christmas, wouldn't it be better for the home and family to spend that amount for something the whole family could enjoy? There's many a child goes without something nice for Christmas solely on account of the father satisfying his own greed and appetite. Give the \$2.50 it takes to buy the jug of whiskey to the good wife and let her invest it in something that the whole family can enjoy. There is one thing you may depend upon, she'll never put it into a thing that the children can't enjoy.

DEMOCRATS now naturally take to Douglas shoes. They are the only thing left for them to stand on.

DR. McMLIN, of McDaniel's, a very enthusiastic Populist, says that Mr. Watson, the leader of his party, has been employed by W. R. Hearst, at a salary of \$25,000 a year, to edit Mr. Hearst's three papers. Mr. McMLin thinks, very naturally, that Mr. Watson is the greatest statesman in America to-day.

GET ready for "The Simple Life."

THE World's Fair closed its gates last Wednesday. The managers are to be congratulated. They say they have paid all their debts and have a million dollars to divide among the stockholders. This announcement is surely gratifying to the general public, who have been expecting a big deficit.

PRORIA, ILLINOIS, where there are more big distilleries located than any other town in the country, elected a Prohibitionist to represent that district in the Legislature.

THE AUTHOR OF "THE SIMPLE LIFE."

MR. WAGNER, the author of "The Simple Life," is now in New York talking to thousands in the slums of that great city. The other night, as he stood on the platform with a thousand or more outcasts crowded into the hall, he said:

"When I look at you, 'I see a page in every face and in some faces a whole book, and I would rather read it than I would any book in the world."

He told them when a schoolboy in Paris, how lonely and homesick he was, until one day he heard the song of a lark in a cage. Then he said he closed his eyes, and the blue skies, the green fields and the dark woods of his native Alsace all came back to him.

"Now right here," he said, "you all can hear the song of the lark, in sorrow, grief and distress you can find courage. Here you can hear the song which will open to you the door of a new land, a song which will make the poor rich and which will lead the pilgrim to the fatherland—the song of him who sang 'Come unto me and I will give you peace.'

"I wish that I could be the lark for you," he said. "In your voices I see God speaking to you and in my voice may you hear his."

The story of "The Simple Life," the first chapters of which will appear in these columns next week, is full of gems of heart-to-heart talk like these. We are sure the story will interest our readers. It is the talk of the whole country and everybody is reading it. We take pleasure in presenting it to the readers of the NEWS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

WE are authorized to announce Henry County Judge of Breckinridge county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

WE are authorized to announce Selby H. McCracken as a candidate for Representative from the 10th district, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

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A CURFEW LAW

Passed By City Council--Is Real

One This Time--A Pigeon

Ordinance Adopted.

The city council, at its meeting Monday night, passed a favorable ordinance prohibiting children under fifteen years of age from remaining on the streets after 10 o'clock in the evening, from October 1 to May 1, and after 8 o'clock, from May 1 to October 1. An old ordinance prohibiting children under eighteen from remaining on the streets after 10 o'clock. The new ordinance means something and Marshal Dehaven intends to enforce it to the letter. Both the curfew and pigeon ordinances become law on January 1.

The fine is not less than \$1 and not more than \$5 for each offense against the curfew ordinance, the same to be paid by any person, parent or guardian, or to the child or children concerned.

The pigeon ordinance prohibits, not to any child or children accompanied by parents or guardian or persons having them under control, or to children sent on errand by same, or to those returning from any church or entertainment, or to those accompanied by persons delegated to watch over them.

The pigeon ordinance prohibits, in brief, the raising or keeping of pigeons within city limits unless confined on premises of the owner, and provides a fine of not less than \$1 and not more than \$5 for each offense. The ordinance makes it lawful for any person to shoot and kill pigeons on their premises when he deems it necessary for the protection of his premises, his health or that of his family. It is also lawful and the duty of the

city marshal or his deputies to shoot and kill any pigeons not confined as provided for in the ordinance.

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MRS. GEO. SCOTT DEAD.

Mrs. Ollie Scott, age 25, wife of Dr. Geo. W. Scott, a Louisville dentist, died last week from consumption at Colorado Springs, Colo. The remains were brought to Sample, Mrs. Scott's old home, for interment. The funeral was held Sunday and was attended by a large number of people.

Mrs. Scott was survived by her husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. McCrory, of Sample, eight sisters and three brothers. She died in the spring, at the start of summer. In the city at the Gibson House, so she might have the use of the mineral waters at the Tarr Springs for the benefit of her health.

A Costly Mistake.

Binnars are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c. at Short & Haynes Drug Store.

Mrs. Geo. Gregory and children went to Stephenville Saturday to visit relatives.

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C. E. Lightfoot was at Falls of Rough Saturday.

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ceived a nice assortment. It is clean.
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Popham Bros.,

CLOVERPORT, KENTUCKY.

USES "TEXAS" TRACK.

A trestle of the Southern railway near Tawell, between Princeton and New Albany, Ind., was burned last Thursday morning, and the Southern handled its business by transfer with the Henderson R. R. until the trestle could be repaired. Several cars passed over the Henderson Route daily. The trestle was over a deep ravine and was 180 feet long and forty feet high. Sparks from a freight engine are supposed to have set it on fire. The damage was estimated at \$5,000.

SIGN OF WET WEATHER.

A sign of wet weather, a sure one, many claim, but not a common one.

Boys And Girls
Meet with many accidents during Christmas celebrations. Paracampum relieves instantly Burns, Cuts and Bruises and heals without leaving ugly scars. So, mothers, be sure to keep a bottle of Paracampum in your house.

H. C. Murray was down from Harrisburg Friday.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.

Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months.

Cures Grip in Two Days.

on every box. 25c.

E. W. Gove

AT FRANKFORT

In New State Capitol Kentucky's Exhibit To Be Placed--Plan Of Commission.

At a meeting in Louisville last week the Kentucky Exposition Commission decided to turn over all of the available staple Kentucky exhibits at the World's Fair to the Kentucky Geological Survey at Lexington, to be held there until the new capital at Frankfort is completed, when they will be installed there as the nucleus of a permanent exhibit. The exhibit is valued at about \$20,000.

The State Geological Bureau, under Director C. J. Norwood, of Lexington, and the State Agricultural Experiment Station at Lexington, under Prof. M. A. Seccal and H. Garman, are to be made custodians of the exhibits, subject to further disposition by the General Assembly. The mineral and forestry exhibits are to go to the Geological Board, and the agricultural exhibit to the Experiment Station. The former is to include the display of clays and the clay arch intact, petroleum, stone, lead, zinc and flour spar, coal and coke and all the fine forestry specimens collected, while the latter is to be made up of the agricultural products which so effectively represented Kentucky in the Palace of Agriculture at the Fair.

The Kentucky Building was sold for \$25, the wrecking company agreeing to pay for proper restoration of the grounds according to the rules of the exposition company. The beautiful \$1,000 piano donated by a Louisville piano firm will be placed in the Kentucky mansion for the use of the Governors of Kentucky.

The commission's report shows that of the fund allowed for the expenses of the commissioners about \$1,000 will be returned to the treasury.

The financial affairs of the commission are in a most satisfactory condition and after everything is wound up, which will not be before December 21, a substantial sum will be on hand to turn back into the State Treasury. Mr. Hughey, the secretary, will remain in head quarters in the Kentucky building until December 21. He hopes to have everything finished by that time and is confident of doing so unless the vast movement of the freight from the ground should cause a congestion, in which case he will be delayed.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take LAXATIVE BIRDS QUININE Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on the label.

BOATNER CASE ENDS.

The case of J. W. Boatner against the American Express company was thrown out of Federal court at Owensboro last week. The case was called and a jury was empaneled, but Boatner failed to appear in person or otherwise. No proof was introduced and a verdict was entered for the defendant. This action was expected all along, and when Boatner did not come to Owensboro at the beginning of court it was practically certain that he would not attempt to maintain his suit. This ends a matter that has created more speculation as to the final outcome than anything else that has occurred in this section for many years. Nothing is known of Boatner's whereabouts. He has not been in Owensboro, so far as is known, since the day he gave the package to Gory Burch to be sent to Fordsville. He left Ohio county last summer shortly after being acquitted of the criminal charges against him.

FIRE AT LEITCHFIELD.

Fire at Leitchfield on Tuesday of last week caused a loss of about \$2,000 or \$15,000. The Masonic building, the Grayson Gazette, building and several other buildings were destroyed.

HOW READERS OF NEWSPAPERS VIEW NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING.

No business thrives without publicity. The more publicity, the more thrif. The most effective publicity is newspaper advertising. It beats all signs, directories, announcements, circulars and booklets combined. In it you have a daily audience of many thousands of people. The people are influenced in proportion to your ability to interest them. The people believe in the newspapers as they believe in a true and tried friend, as a sick person believes in his physician, as a religionist believes in his priest or pastor.

The newspaper introduces you to the people. This introduction gives you a hold on the people. This hold is an asset in your business. If wisely looked after it will prove of much value.

Every wise business man wishes to talk to the people. He makes dividends by it is the reason. The more people he talks to the more people he can influence, the greater his dividends.

A SURPRISE PARTY.

The following clipping, taken from a Kansas paper and published by request, is about a surprise party given to Mr. Jas. Meador, formerly of near this city, but now of Kansas. The clipping is as follows:

"Mr. Meador, living near Thurber, Texas, was fortunate enough to have his sixty-ninth birthday fall upon election day, his good wife had planned a surprise party, by sending invitations to a goodly number to meet at their home on that evening. Many times he had remarked to his wife, that a surprise party could never surprise him, but on election morning she urged him to go early to cast his vote and quietly requested Mr. Hulston to keep them until evening. He had the honor of casting the 63th vote at the polls on his 69th birthday.

"Soon after arriving home the guests arrived. All their children and grandchildren living in Kansas, except one, were present, besides a number of friends and neighbors, about forty in all. The children brought well filled baskets, which added to what Mrs. Meador had already prepared, constituted a genuine feast of all good things which only good cooks know how to prepare. The guests were all blessed with good appetites and did ample justice to the feast, after which they returned to the parlor and spent the evening in pleasant conversation.

"Many useful presents were brought as tokens of love and esteem with which he is regarded. Mr. Meador humbly confessed that, for all in his life, he was completely surprised. The best wishes of all go with him that he may live to enjoy many more happy birthdays.

"A GUEST."

Of all audiences, the newspaper readers are the largest, the wealthiest, the most intelligent and the most desirable. One can talk to more people through the newspaper and thus influence more people than he can in any other way.

Reading people are apt to be prosperous people. Prosperous people are buying people.

The newspaper audience has respect for and faith in the newspaper, else they would not read it. Your advertisement is in a favored place in the newspaper. The people have faith in and respect for it because they respect and have faith in the newspaper.

It follows then that the business man who advertises in a reliable newspaper not only talks to most people, the best people, but also has their confidence from start to finish.

Do you wish the confidence of the public? The newspaper is the most potent factor in securing it.

FOURTH IN REVENUE.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The internal revenue figures show that Kentucky has paid into the government treasury \$21,757,733.52, which ranks her fourth in payment of revenue. Illinois, New York, Ohio, Kentucky and Pennsylvania rank as named here.

The figures on the production of whisky show that Kentucky ranks second with 23,070,162 gallons. In chewing and smoking tobacco the state ranks first with 36,549,353 pounds to her credit.

The value of stamps for use on tobacco raised and manufactured in Kentucky was \$2,426,675. It is also of interest to note that 5,127,197 bushels of grain were used in the distilleries, of which 3,880,472 bushels was corn and 1,078,129 was rye. The number of gallons was 10,304,787.

SERIOUSLY BURNED.
Griffith Watkins, son of Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Watkins of Owensboro, formerly of this city, was seriously burned about the face, last Wednesday, as the result of his touching a match to a package of powder. His eyes also were burned.

TO LEAVE WOLF CREEK.

R. M. Smith, of Wolf Creek, will move his sawmill and barrel factory to Stephensport, says the Meade County Messenger.

LOW AS POSSIBLE.

The Ohio river has been lower this fall than for years. In fact it has been about as low as is possible. Practically all the water has come during the low stage, from springs, and, as a river man said, the river could not get lower "unless the puddles dry up."



MRS. CARRIE P. HANNAFORD.

New Life and Strength Came to Her

A Massachusetts woman, Mrs. CARRIE P. HANNAFORD, of No. 69 Hale St., Beverly, Mass., who is well known socially there, being Treasurer of the Order of the EASTERY STAR, wrote her experience as follows:

"Your 'Favorite Prescription' is, without a doubt, the finest I have ever had. I market to day, for female difficulties, I am sorry to say, for women with hysterical fits and I dreaded the approach of the time as I knew it meant a two or three days' misery. Tried several different widely-advertised remedies and found that they did not meet my expectations. One day a friend called and said she suffered as I was suffering, and who told me that she had been cured through the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I purchased a package. I found that the record of cures made by this world-famous remedy exceeded my expectations. I took it and found it met all my expectations, and the next month I had hardly any pains. The following month had none at all, and found that my general health was much better and new life and strength had come to me."

"These are the actual facts, and I feel that it is due you that I should write you. Sincerely yours,

Mrs. CARRIE P. HANNAFORD,"

To Hon. R. V. Pierce, M. D.

Young women or matrons should not allow themselves to look sallow and wrinkled because of those pains and weaknesses which become chronic and are the result of colds, tight lacing, and imprudent care of the womanly system. Many a woman would look beautiful, have a healthy color and bright eyes if it were not for those drains on her strength and those weaknesses which come all too frequently and make her life miserable. There is a ready-to-use Prescription, used a great many years by Dr. R. V. Pierce, a wonderful remedy, therefore, stands absolutely alone, the only one possessed of such remarkable curative properties, who warrant its makers in publishing such marvelous offer as is above made in the utmost good faith.

Pierce in his large practice as a Specialist in women's diseases, which is not like the many "patent medicines" on the market, as it contains neither alcohol nor any narcotic. It is purely vegetable.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. It cures headache, backache, nervousness, sleeplessness and other consequences of womans disease. "Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong, sick women well. Accept no substitute for the medicine which works wonders for weak women.

\$500 Reward FOR WOMEN

WHO CANNOT BE CURED.

Backed up by over a third of a century of remarkable and uniform cures, a record such as no other remedy for the diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women ever attained, the proprietors and makers of Dr. R. V. Pierce's Favorite Prescription feel fully entitled to offer to pay \$500 in legal money in the United States, for any case of Leucorrhea, Female Weakness, Fibrosis, or Falling of Womb which they can not cure. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their offer.

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They are giving you on such a proposition, but they know whereof they speak. They have the most remarkable record of cures made by this world-famous remedy ever placed on the market. It is a preparation of special properties, specially compounded for the cure of women's peculiar ailments.

"Favorite Prescription" is a new person. Can ride horseback and take all kinds of exercise and not feel tired.

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SEND to Dr. R. V. PIERCE, Buffalo, N. Y., for a FREE copy of "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser." For paper-covered copy enclose \$1 one-cent stamps to cover mailing only. Cloth-bound 32 stamps.

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OFFICIAL RETURN
Returns to the Secretary of State
the Fourth Congressional District
follows: D. H. Smith 21,979, B. L.

WITHOUT PARTY

Without Declaration Of Principles,
We Are Democrats Claims
Thomas E. Watson.

Crawfordsville, Ga., Nov. 30.—Thomas E. Watson, candidate of the People's Party for President, addressed a large crowd today at this place, the former home of Alexander H. Stevens. His address was received with close attention, but with no marked enthusiasm. He spoke in part as follows:

"In national politics the Democratic party stands without a party, declaration of principles or accepted leader. It is utterly bankrupt in reputation. It has no unity of conviction, sentiment or purpose. It contains antagonistic elements which can never be harmonized. Its secret purpose is so foreign to what Democratic masses approve that the eternal struggle of national leaders is to prevent Democratic masses from perceiving that secret purpose. What latent secret purpose? To use Democratic party in support of the same system of class legislation which the republican party stands for."

In other words, the secret of the Democratic party is to keep a sham battle.

Now About Bryan.

I make this prediction, Bryan will be the candidate of the Democratic party in 1908. And I make the second prediction; when Bryan runs for President in 1908, as candidate of the Parker-Bell-Cleveland-Gorman combine, will be a worse beaten man than Parker was.

The Democratic party cannot longer claim to be national. It is sectional. The South is still the South, the North is still the North. The South is still the madrenial sacrifice which corrupts stupid Southern politicians forever over to Wall street. But the solid South and the Eastern democracy would have to shut up shop, join the Republicans, and form a genuine party of opposition.

Frolic Cry.

What keeps the South solid? Nothing in the world except拿出 of date, sectional animosity, and the shamelessly hypocritical cry of negro domination. Southern politicians will sacrifice the national ticket any time to maintain the local monopoly. As the "negro question" is the cry of their lives. They exist upon it. They fatten on it. With shout of "nigger" they can recruit Democrats to their cause at any hour of the day. Men who appear to have some common sense in other directions, lose all their mental bearings when the "negro question" is sprung, and they immediately begin to hop.

Catarrh

Is a constitutional disease originating in impure blood and requiring constitutional treatment acting through and purifying the blood for its radical and permanent cure. Be sure to take

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Name and other local forms of catarrh are quickly relieved by Catarrh, which allay induration and deodorize discharge.

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around in a Dervish dance of popular hysteria.

Must be National.

The South cannot afford to be sectional. In self-defense she must be national. If we allow our Southern leaders to put us in a degrading position nationally, ours is the fault. As long as we allow the solid South to be a political slave to a handful of Eastern capitalists we may expect to feel the lash of the slave driver and to feel the weight of the chain.

Let us put a finish to this degradation of the South. Let us assert our manhood.

HAS STOOD THE TEST 25 YEARS.

The old, original HOOVE'S Tasteful Chili, now show what you are taking. It is iron and nutriment a delicious form. Novice to pay 50¢.

DROUGHT'S ADVANTAGES.

"A long drought such as the one afflicting the State always has a good effect," said Dr. Edwin Hawes, of Louisville, last Wednesday. Dr. Hawes is a close observer of conditions and is in a position to know. "A long dry spell always has an excellent effect on ground and seemingly acts as a fertilizer," he continued. "The mineral properties, so necessary to the production of good crops, seem to be brought to the surface and when rain does come, the ground is as fertile as if it had not been used in years. For this reason local farmers are confident that good crops will be harvested next year. Of course the cropping season must be half way decent, but if this is the case a record breaking season will be registered without doubt."

Beware of Counterfeits.

"DeWitt's is the only genuine Witch Hazel Salve," writes J. L. Tucker, of Centre, Ala. "I have used it in my family for Plies, Colds and Burns for years and can recommend it to be the best Salve on the market. Every family should keep it, as it is an invaluable household remedy, and should be kept at hand for emergencies."

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RUSSIA'S REFUSAL.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Russia heartily accepts the principle of the invitation to the second peace conference at The Hague, but is unwilling to join the powers in conference until the war with the Japanese is ended.

The Russian reply to Secretary Hay's circular note to the powers inviting them to reassemble in a conference at The Hague, to complete the postponed work of the first conference was delivered verbally to Mr. Hay by the Russian ambassador.

For the present it is probable that the American government will rest on its oars. When the far eastern war enters upon a final stage this government will be prepared to follow up the invitation.

IMPORTANT RULING.

Postmaster General Wynne, in an official statement the middle of last week, announced that, in the future, advertisements and other matter concerning the so-called "guessing" or "estimating" contest, which was ruled against by the attorney general as lottery, will not be admitted to the mails.

For writing the remedy you need. It has been tested many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief from their bladders, acid tricloride and Bright Disease, which is the worm of life.

It is the great medical calamity of the twentieth century, discovered after years of scientific research by the best kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing back trouble, bladder acid trouble and Bright Disease, which is the worm of life.

Dr. Klim's Sarsaparilla Root is not recommended for everyone, but for those who have not already tried it, may have a job to do. It is free by mail, a bottle for a mere postage stamp. And if you have kidney or bladder trouble, write to me and writing this generates

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make any mistake but remember the name of Dr. Klim's Sarsaparilla Root and the address, Binghamton, N. Y.

A DEPRESSION

Prevailed At End Of St. Louis Exposition On Thursday.—Kentucky In At Finish

St. Louis, Dec. 1.—The stupendous and magnificent Louisiana Purchase Exposition, interest in which extended in every portion of the civilized world, came to an end at midnight. The opinion was expressed on all sides that the exposition had been a success. The man, probably, most prominently known in connection with the world's fair was President Francis, and the final was designated as "Francis day."

The closing exercises were held at the base of the Louisiana Purchase monument, where were held seven months the exercises that formally opened the gates to the world.

On the opening day the assemblage was buoyant in spirit. Today a depression prevailed at the end and it was rather mournful. The assemblage around the tall monument listened to the farewell address.

The principal speakers were delivered by Governor Dockery, of Missouri, and President Francis. In his address, Francis said the exposition had been his life work, that it had claimed his entire time for the past four years, but every hour of it had been an hour of pleasure to him. After his speech, President Francis was presented with a beautiful silver service as a token of esteem from the exposition management.

Great Exhibits Closed.

At 4 o'clock all the great exhibits and palaces were closed and visitors excluded. As night drew on the throngs concentrated in the main avenues to view for the last time the magnificent electric illumination. One solid stream of humanity swept through the pike. There was a spirit of revelry there. Never since the opening had more enjoyment been shown at night on the grounds. Steadily the great floral clock clicked off minutes in the time of the massive bell struck midnight. Instantly a black seemed to pervade over the entire grounds.

The glowing electric bulbs slowly began dimming. The great engines which drove the cascades gradually died down and suddenly darkness came and the Louisiana Purchase exposition had passed into the chronicles of history.

The Fair's "Business."

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 1.—Secretary Stevens, of the world's fair, stated tonight the attendance for the exposition period was in the neighborhood of 18,800,000. The company expended \$22,000,000. The expenditures of several states and territories reached a total of \$40,000,000. The receipts since the opening day amounted to about \$10,000,000, consisting of admissions, concessions and royalties. In addition to these receipts there we find amounting to about \$12,000,000 received by subscription and appropriations to build the exposition.

Kentucky Was There.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 1.—Kentucky was gloriously in at the finish. She came down the stretch with colors flying. The exposition is about to end. The almost record-making crowd for "Francis Day" did the moral amount of homage to the new Kentucky. The interior of the building had been beautifully decorated for the occasion, a large picture of President David B. Francis forming a centerpiece with the words "He was born in Old Kentucky."

NOT POSSIBLE.

The question before the Plunkville Debating Society was "Resolved, That it would be right to steal from the Standard Oil Company."

The judges listened patiently to the speakers on both sides and brought in this verdict:

"In our opinion, the affirmative have adduced the better argument, but in view of the utter absurdity of discussing such a proposition, we have decided to call it a draw battle. It might be right to steal from the Standard Oil Company, but it would be impossible."

IN THE COUNTRY.

The London Times prints a translation of a poem by Lord Leighton recently received from Baron Takao.

Mountains and seas with bars material keep.

Our lives asunder, and themselves.

Are kept apart and sundred. But be-

you and deep seas the world of soul.

Untie our hearts with pleasure.

It is good.

To have a friend that speaks a different

language and has people of another sphere.

With different thoughts to those I

and yet a friend.

When shall I meet again

My good friend and grasp his great,

And smile once more with him as friend

to friend?

I know no when, but still I long and

with.

They Tell Both Wives.

Some intelligent offices, commence even the greatest girls to abandon general housework and try for the place of cook, parlor maid, etc., for if increased fees, many offices lasting 6 months upon the amount of wages paid. This is the explanation in the increasing number of housewives.

They are educated for some of the necessities of employees. Girls are placed in positions and removed when they are needed for others. Some use employers as training schools.

Green foreigners are sent, and when

housework they are sent to others for higher wages, the office not neglecting to collect the extra fees.

Then they inform the long suffering employer that they understand her girl has left, and that they can supply her need. Atlantic Monthly.

THE HOME OF VINOL.

To Thin People
Let us advise you to take Vinol. The reason it is the best strength and flesh creator is because it actually contains all the medicinal elements taken from genuine fresh Cod's Livers, without oil or grease.

These combined with organic

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it on our guarantee. Respectfully,

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UREY DO TALK.

Says Nomination Of Parker Was Biggest Mistake Made Since 1872 By Democrats.

Urey Woodson, secretary of the Democratic National Committee, declared in an editorial in the Owensboro Messenger Friday morning that the nomination of Parker for the presidency was the most stupendous mistake the Democratic party has made since 1872. Mr. Woodson was one of the original men in the United States and had charge of Parker's campaign in Kentucky before the State convention. He says in part:

"The figures show that it was not Roosevelt's great popular popularity that caused the so-called landslide, but the refusal of many thousands of regular Democrats to take an interest in the candidacy of Judge Parker after his gallant defense of the Lopus convention, the disappointing language of his speech of acceptance and his failure until the last days of the campaign to make an aggressive fight against the trusts and tariff protected interests."

"Taking the country as a whole, as we have heretofore shown, Roosevelt polled 400,000 votes more than McKinley received in 1900, not more than a natural increase, while Parker received 1,150,000 fewer votes than were cast for Bryan four years ago."

"In nearly every state in the union thousands of Democrats stayed at home, thus giving Roosevelt an unprecedented majority."

"If Bryan or any Southern Democrat had been nominated at St. Louis, who now doubts he would have polled at least a million more votes than were cast for Parker?

"We say this not in criticism of those who nominated Parker. We were of them and with them. Those who nominated him could not foresee events that transpired after his nomination. His selection then seemed wisest and best, but it was the most stupendous mistake the Democratic party has made since 1872."

Grip Quickly Knocked Out.

"Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and self contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the well known grippe, with all its miserable symptoms," says Mr. J. S. Eggleton of Maple Landing, Iowa. "Knee and joint aching, muscles sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running, with a terrible spell of chills and fever. We began using Chisholm's Congrean Remedy, taking a salve with a dose of Chisholm's Salve and Liver Tablets and by the liberal use of soap and water the grippe was knocked out the grippe."

"These Tablets promote a healthy action of the bowels, liver and kidneys which is always helpful while the grippe is on. It is always a good idea to use soap and water.

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Hancock County.

Plainsider.

Mrs. Millie Shester, of Skillman, and Mrs. Hall, of Breckenridge county, attend the 5th annual meeting at Blackford, Sunday evening.

Forest fires have been burning on both sides of the Ohio for the past week and have done much damage. The railroads have taken great precaution, both day and night, to protect bridges.

The city will have water for protection and for flushing sewers for more than a year for the sum of \$400. Another city administration will be inaugurated next January and can do whatever it pleases best.

Mrs. Barnett, a very old lady residing near Pinesville, is locally noted as a favorite teller. She uses the coffee-ground method, and at one time attracted attention for miles around. People frequently sought her assistance when they had trouble of any kind. Mrs. Barnett has predicted, in the past few days, that there will be no material rain fall in this part of the country until next August.

Recovered Speech and Hearing.

Messrs. Ely Bros.—I commenced using your Cream Balm about two years ago for cataract. My voice was somewhat thick and my hearing was dull. My hearing has been fully restored and my speech has become quite clear. I am a teacher in one town.

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The Ely Bros. do not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50cts. or mailed by Ely Brothers, 59 Warren St., New York.

RIVER APT TO FREEZE.

Steamboats fear the Ohio river will freeze up solid in January, if the stream does not rise twenty feet or more before the cold weather of that month.

Salmon from the river have so far been lost at the beginning of the cold period if the river should freeze up at a stage like the present one, navigation would be stopped up this winter longer than it was last year, when steamboats could not run on account of ice and cold weather, for nearly two months.

The Peru Almanac in \$1,000,000. Names.

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POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Business, like your salary, might always be better.

The croquette is the old fashioned dish after it gets into society.

Some people are too insistent on the right to be fools in their own way.

When a young man refuses to work, that is the beginning of all his other difficulties.

When you abuse a boy for being worthless, remember how worthless you were at his age.

Some people say farming is so much easier than it used to be. Still, if a farmer does his duty even in these days he knows he has a job.

There is a good deal in print about the right to be a woman. Do you hear of it often? The writer of this knows but two people of all his acquaintances who have a laugh that is contagious. Atchison Globe.

They Tell Both Wives.

Some intelligent offices, commence even the greatest girls to abandon general housework and try for the place of cook, parlor maid, etc., for if increased fees, many offices lasting 6 months upon the amount of wages paid. This is the explanation in the increasing number of housewives.

They are educated for some of the necessities of employees. Girls are placed in positions and removed when they are needed for others. Some use employers as training schools.

Green foreigners are sent, and when housework they are sent to others for higher wages, the office not neglecting to collect the extra fees.

Then they inform the long suffering employer that they understand her girl has left, and that they can supply her need. Atlantic Monthly.

A tramp of some little responsibility. A tramp at a gentleman's door asking alms. "Not today," said the interrogator.

"When may I call?" responded the tramp. "Why don't you call at all?"

"I know when you call, and you always come on a tin can at the greatest stage at the corner." The applicant for a loan seemed laboriously down to the place and stood holding the goods in the widow. Soon his eye came upon a can of crumpled coins from the Malone family. The tramp said, "I know when you call, and you always come on a tin can at the greatest stage at the corner."

As he maneuvered away he mumbled to himself, "Well, that's the neatest way of calling a fellow a lousy that I've struck yet!"

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

WEBSTER.

Miss Ethel Board is still indisposed. We need a telephone line direct to Hardinsburg.

A. J. Drye, of Clifton Mills, was in town last Sunday.

Jas. Witt visited his parents, near Rosetta, last Sunday.

J. B. Dutschke is convalescing from an attack of pneumonia.

Miss Jessie Carey visited her aunt, Mrs. H. B. Robertson, last Sunday.

Rev. E. B. Englan, of Stephenport, visited at John Lyddan's last Sunday.

Aaron Norton, our recently elected constable, is out hustling for business.

Miss Nan Lyddan entertained a number of the young folks last Sunday.

Miss Zeima Lay, of Stephenport, was the guest of Mrs. H. O. Keys last Sunday.

Mrs. S. E. Keys of Cloverport, visited relatives here last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. S. E. Keys will go to Louisville this week to do some Christmas shopping.

Hal Drye was in Louisville last week holding a secret conference with Santa Claus.

Louis Norton is doing considerable improving in way of remodeling his dwelling.

Jesse Haynes has moved back to Meade county, from whence he came a few months ago.

Mrs. Albert Doones has been quite ill for several days but is slightly improved at present.

Rev. Gabaner, state Sunday-school worker, delivered an interesting address here last Wednesday night.

Will Hatfield and bride have gone to housekeeping at the old Alexander home, now on the south side of town.

A great amount of improvement is going on throughout the country, which usually follows in the wake of prosperity.

Arthur Drye occupied the position behind the counter here last week while his brother, Hal, was in the city buying a new stock of goods.

Miss Ethel Board was forced to give up her school at Clifton Mills on account of illness. Miss Zeima Lay, of Stephenport, will complete the term.

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HAND AMPUTATED.

Irvington, Ky., Dec. 6.—(Special)—Perry Miller, who sustained a severe cut in his hand while at work with a corn sheller, was obliged to have Dr. Mooreman amputate it. He is doing nicely, the surgical operation being a success.

Judge Wills and Marshal Dehaven, the animal was present to them from residents of Tobinsport, Ind. It was kept at the city jail.

BLOODHOUND STOLEN.

A bloodhound has been stolen from

HARDINSBURG.

Quarterly court next Monday. Gen. A. J. Gross, of Holt, was in town Monday.

J. T. Carwile, of Glendale, was in the city Saturday.

Miss Tidy Mercer is visiting relatives in Louisville.

Judge Ahl was in Owensboro several days of last week.

A. X. Kinchloe left Monday on a trip through Tennessee.

Col. R. E. Murray was at Buras last week on legal business.

S. A. Pate was in West Point, on a business trip, last Friday.

Dr. W. A. Walker was at Custer last week on a professional visit.

T. J. Moore and C. V. Robertson went to Hawesville Monday.

John P. Haswell Jr., was in Fordsville last week on legal business.

W. A. Penick, of Custer, has accepted a position with B. F. Beard & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion J. Thomas are visiting relatives near Derby, Ind.

Virgil Brite spent several days in Fordsville last week visiting friends.

Born, to the wife of Charles L. Beard, Nov. 26, a boy, Sanford Lester.

Mr. Frank Smith, of Cloverport, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Heasley.

W. V. Moorman, of Glendale, was in the city Monday on a business trip.

Mrs. Judith Ball visited relatives at Jolly Station several days of last week.

Miss Nellie Moorman, of Glendale, is visiting her sister, Mrs. David R. Murray.

Miss Allie Witt was the guest of Miss Margaret Baker Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Zenobia Brodie and son, James G. Brodie, of Chenoan, visited friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Haswell entertained at dinner Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Frank Smith, of Cloverport.

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The Ladies' Afternoon Club gave a fishing party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Hensley last Wednesday evening.

Evan Royall, after a week's visit to his parents here, has returned to Louisville, where he will resume his course at the dental college.

The Rev. P. C. Duvall, of Elizabethtown, presiding elder of this district, conducted quarterly meeting services at the M. E. church, South, Saturday and Sunday.

HOW HE MET DEATH.

Particulars concerning the death of city and Buras, on November 17, at Pima, Ariz., were received here Monday. Young Alexander was drilling at the bottom of a 50-foot shaft when a large rock bucket, which is used for holding up ore and water, somehow became unfastened from the rope and fell, striking him just above the right temple. He did not suffer for he did not regain consciousness during the three hours which he lived. He was buried in the cemetery at Pima.

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HAS ARTIFICIAL EYE.

Irvington, Ky., Dec. 6.—(Special)—Leonard Galloway, accompanied by G. O. Bally, went to Louisville last week to have an artificial eye adjusted.

He has recovered rapidly from the injury caused by the explosion of a dynamite cap and has displayed remarkable fortitude for a young boy.

INTEREST AROUSED.

The protracted meeting in progress at the Baptist church at Hite's Run will continue through this week. Interest in the meeting is now aroused.

Rev. J. F. Winchell, the pastor, who is conducting the meeting, is assisted by Rev. W. V. Harrel of Hardinsburg.

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NEW BOOKKEEPER.

T. B. Smith, of Owensboro, has the position of book-keeper for the firm of F. Frazer & Co. Mr. Smith fills the vacancy made by the resignation of C. W. Morris, Jr., several weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Stader, of

Vine Grove, were the guests of Mr.

and Mrs. H. L. Stader several days

last week.

CATARRH DESTROYS THE KIDNEYS.

GEORGE KING.



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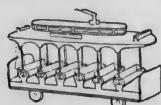
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